

FEBRUARY 22, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GILLET, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

Establishing certain collection districts, and creating ports of entry therein.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the town of Lynn, in Massachusetts, shall be a separate collec-  
4       tion district, and that the village of Lynn be the sole port of en-  
5       try; and there shall be one collector, who shall receive the sum  
6       of five hundred dollars per annum; and one inspector, who shall  
7       receive three dollars for each day actually employed, not to ex-  
8       ceed three hundred dollars per annum.

9       In the district of Michilimackinae there shall be one col-  
10      lector, who shall receive one thousand dollars per annum; and  
11      three inspectors, who shall each receive three dollars for every  
12      day he shall be actually employed, not exceeding six hundred  
13      dollars per annum: and hereafter the territory lying between  
14      the south shore of Grand Traverse bay, on Lake Michigan, and  
15      Presque Isle, on Lake Huron, be annexed to, and form a part  
16      of, the district of Michilimackinac.

17      That all the territory lying between the south shore of Grand

18 Traverse bay, in Michigan, and the most northerly point of the  
19 State of Indiana, on Lake Michigan, be, and the same is hereby,  
20 erected into a separate collection district, to be called the dis-  
21 trict of Michigan, of which Saint Joseph shall be the sole port  
22 of entry, and the collector shall reside thereat. The President  
23 of the United States shall have power, when in his opinion the  
24 public interest shall require it, to designate two other places in  
25 said district to be ports of delivery, and to appoint a surveyor to  
26 reside at each place so designated. There shall be paid to the  
27 collector a salary of six hundred dollars per annum; and there  
28 shall be paid to each of the said surveyors, when appointed, the  
29 annual salary of five hundred dollars; and there shall be two  
30 inspectors, who shall each receive the sum of three dollars per  
31 day for each day actually employed, not to exceed five hundred  
32 dollars per annum.

33 That all the territory lying on Lake Michigan, between  
34 the southerly boundary of Michigan and the easterly boundary  
35 of Illinois, where it intersects Lake Michigan, be, and the same  
36 is hereby, erected into a separate collection district, to be called  
37 the district of Indiana, and Michigan City shall be the sole port  
38 of entry. In the district of Indiana there shall be one collector,  
39 who shall reside at the port of entry, and shall receive an annual  
40 salary of six hundred dollars; and one inspector, who shall receive  
41 three dollars for each day he shall be actually employed, not to  
42 exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

43        That all the territory in the State of Illinois, bordering on  
 44 Lake Michigan, be, and the same is hereby, erected into a sepa-  
 45 rate collection district, which shall be called the district of Illi-  
 46 nois, of which Chicago shall be the sole port of entry, at which  
 47 place the collector of the said district shall reside. The Presi-  
 48 dent of the United States shall have power, whenever in his  
 49 opinion the public interest shall require it, to establish a port of  
 50 delivery in the said district at such place as he shall designate,  
 51 and appoint a surveyor to reside thereat: the said collector shall  
 52 receive a salary of six hundred dollars; and the said surveyor,  
 53 when appointed, shall receive a salary not to exceed five hundred  
 54 dollars per annum; and there shall be one inspector, who shall  
 55 receive three dollars per day for each day actually employed, not  
 56 to exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

57        That all the territory bordering on Lake Michigan, and  
 58 lying northerly of the State of Illinois, and southerly of the Me-  
 59 nominee river, be, and the same is hereby, erected into a separate  
 60 collection district, to be called the Wisconsin district, of which  
 61 Milwaukee shall be the sole port of entry, at which the collector  
 62 shall reside. The President of the United States shall have  
 63 power, at any time when in his opinion the public interest shall  
 64 require it, to establish a port of delivery in the said district, and  
 65 appoint a surveyor to reside thereat: the said collector shall re-  
 66 ceive an annual salary of six hundred dollars; and said surveyor,  
 67 when appointed, shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars;

68 and there shall be two inspectors, who shall each receive three  
69 dollars per day for each day he shall be actually employed, not  
70 to exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

1        SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the  
2 passage of this act, the towns of Warren and Barrington, now a  
3 part of the district of Bristol, in the State of Rhode Island and  
4 Providence Plantations, and all the shores and waters around  
5 the said towns, within the following limits, viz: a line drawn  
6 west from Bluff point, on Pawpoose Square point, to intersect  
7 the line which now divides the present district of Bristol from  
8 the district of Providence, shall be a district, to be called the dis-  
9 trict of Warren and Barrington, of which the port of Warren  
10 shall be the sole port of entry: that to the said district of War-  
11 ren and Barrington there shall belong, to be by the collector  
12 thereof exercised in the entry of all ships and vessels from what-  
13 soever ports arriving, the same rights, powers, and privileges,  
14 which by any law or act of Congress belong to the district of  
15 Bristol; and that so much of all acts heretofore passed to estab-  
16 lish the district of Bristol as are inconsistent with, or repugnant  
17 to, the provisions of establishing the towns of Warren and Bar-  
18 rington a district, be, and the same are hereby, repealed. That  
19 in said district there shall be one collector, who shall receive a  
20 yearly compensation of one thousand dollars; two weighers  
21 and gaugers, who shall receive each two hundred dollars; two  
22 inspectors, who shall each receive five hundred dollars; four in-

23 spectors, who shall receive each three dollars per day for every  
24 day actually employed, not exceeding five hundred dollars per  
25 annum.

26       The territory lying between the southerly line of the town  
27 of Norwich, and the northerly limits of the present district of  
28 New London, in the State of Connecticut, is hereby erected into  
29 a separate collection district, to be known as the Norwich dis-  
30 trict, of which Norwich shall be the sole port of entry, at which  
31 the collector shall reside; the said collector shall receive a salary  
32 of eight hundred dollars per annum; and there shall be one in-  
33 spector, who shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents  
34 per day for each day actually employed, not to exceed four hun-  
35 dred dollars per annum.

1       SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts and parts  
2 of acts which are inconsistent with the present act, are hereby,  
3 to that extent, repealed.